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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, RP

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: U.S. VOTE ON IBRD LOAN TO
PHILIPPINES

REF: STATE 107525

1. AT INSTIGATION OF CANADIANS, DUE TO CONCERN OVER PUBLIC REPORTS ON HERRERA CASE, WORLD BANK DIRECTORS' CONSIDERATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO MAY 17.
2. UNLESS EMBASSY RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE ON BASIS STATE OF PLAY IN HERRERA CASE, WE PLAN INSTRUCT US EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF LOAN, ON GROUNDS OUTLINED REFTEL AND MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT THAT DECISION TO SUPPORT LOAN TAKEN SINCE GOP HAS IN GENERAL SHOWN RECENT SIGNS OF GREATER
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CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN THAT COUNTRY. WE PLAN HAVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NOTE THE REPORT OF A DISTRESSING RECENT INCIDENT WHICH HAS BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED BUT POINT OUT THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED A THOUOUGH INVESTIGATION, A STEP WHICH WE FIND ENCOURAGING AND WHICH WE WILL BE FOLLOWING CLOSELY. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL STATE THAT USG IS TAKING HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

INTO ACCOUNT IN EXAMINING LOAN PROPOSALS AND THAT WE WILL

CONTINUE TO FOLLOW HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY IN ALL COUNTRIES BUT THAT OUR DECISIONS WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF GENERAL TRENDS AS WELL AS SPECIFIC INCIDENTS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY'S REACTION TO FOREGOING POSITION AND CONFIRMATION WHETHER APPROACH REQUESTED REFTEL HAS BEEN MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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